

# Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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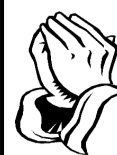
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A very noble figure, the aged Simeon! Through many, many years he had desired the Messiah's coming. Now with the unquestioning faith of a child, he adores Israel's hope in a workman's needy Child. His glowing love causes him to feel young again as he takes the Infant in his arms. There is nothing more he wants from life. Having seen the Redeemer, he is overcome with gratitude and pours out from his soul the night prayer of his life: "Now, Lord, you may dismiss Your servant in peace."

His beautiful canticle, the *Nunc Dimittis*, has been incorporated into the Church's official night prayer (Compline), where it serves as an expression of thanksgiving for the graces and blessings of another day of redemption. As we sing it we see Simeon holding the Child Jesus in his arms and then, with grateful heart, retiring from his earthly service to God. We, too, are in the Lord's service. At the close of day we hold the Saviour in our arms, mystically speaking; we hold Him in faith, in grace, in the sacraments, especially the Sacrament of the Altar. Fervently we thank God for His blessings; and we are prepared, if it be His will, to take our leave from the world. Yes, Lord, now You may dismiss me, Your servant. For with the eyes of faith I have again seen my Saviour, Jesus. I, too, belong to the multitude of the elect. Christ is my salvation, my redemption, my Light; He enlightens the darkness of my mind and heart. He is my glory, my eternal recompense! Oh, that we could bring each day to a close with thoughts like these! How well they express the noblest sentiments of a Christian heart at the end of day. How beautiful would Simeon's prayer fall from the lips of the dying; it would be the night prayer to life.



"My house shall be called a house

of prayer"

Please be sensitive to those who want to pray in silence before Mass.

**Before Mass**  
Talk to God  
**During Mass**  
Listen to God  
**After Mass**  
Talk to each other

"Reverence speaks louder than words!"

**Parking! Please do not park outside the church, unless you have difficulty walking. Especially at the Sunday 10 am Mass**

## PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY	1ST FEB	6 00PM	VIGIL
SUNDAY	2ND FEB	10 00 AM	
MONDAY	3RD FEB	9 15 AM	
TUESDAY	4TH FEB	9 15 AM	
TUESDAY	4TH FEB	7 00PM	
WEDNESDAY	5TH FEB	9 30 AM	REQUIEM
THURSDAY	6TH FEB	9 15 AM	
FRIDAY	7TH FEB	7 00 PM	

## SATURDAY CONFESSIONS 5 15 PM – 5 45 PM

SATURDAY	8TH FEB	6 00PM	VIGIL
SUNDAY	9TH FEB	10 00 AM	

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PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
TONY HATELEY RIP A  
MARGARET DEVONSHIRE RIP  
JOHN FLAHERTY RIP  
CONFIRMATION  
CATHERINE "VERA" COYLE RIP  
CLAIRE BURKE RIP  
PAT & TINA TAGGART RIP A

JACK SCALLY RIP A OLIVE & ROMAN SZUL RIP A  
JOE MCINTOCK & FAMILY, MURRAY,  
SHERIDAN, ROCK, HERMON FAMILIES

**THERE WILL BE EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS THURSDAY 7 45 AM UNTIL JUST BEFORE MASS**

**THIS TUESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY AT 7.00PM THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION TAKES PLACE IN CHURCH BISHOP WILLIAM KENNEY WILL BE VISITING THE PARISH AND PRESIDING AT MASS.**

**Parish Youth Group** The Youth Group meet in the Parish Hall every two weeks on Fridays. The next meeting will be in the Parish Hall on Friday the 7th February. See Kien for more details.

Website Links: Diocese: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)  
 Deanery: [www.coventrycatholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventrycatholicdeanery.org.uk)  
 School: [www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk)

Head Teachers: Holy Family: Grainne Griffiths  
 Cardinal Newman: Emma O'Connor  
 Holy Cross Academy Marina Kelly

Parish Safeguarding Reps: Grainne Griffiths Sarah Collins  
 Gift Aid: Paul & Ann Yielding  
 HForce Youth Group: Every Second Thursday  
 Young at Heart: Coffee, tea; chat, friendship, in the Hall  
 Thursdays at 10.00am.  
 Toddlers Group: Tuesday mornings 9.15 am-11.15 am  
 Parish Centre Information and bookings 02476 336345  
 Parish Grounds Tidy Up Team. Monday's 2pm volunteers  
 Marriages and Baptisms please refer to Fr Pat



**Weekend 8th/ 9th Feb Parish Ministers**

	<b>6 00pm</b>	<b>10 00 am</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Angela Gough Derrick Gough Emma Sheehan Mary Murray	Kathy Layng, Teresa O'Keefe Kim Ashby, Sean Jones Prashadi Rigters Sue Symonds
<b>Readers:</b>	Gabrielle Lynagh	Sue Symonds
<b>Counters:</b>	Brian Lynagh Jill murphy	
<b>100 Club Collection:</b>	<b>Derrick &amp; Angela Gough</b>	<b>Carmel O'Sullivan</b>

**Piety Stall.**

Open before/ after Masses weekends  
 Religious objects and cards on sale weekly.  
 Mass Cards and gifts, too.

**Increase in Diocesan Levies 2020** The increase has been suspended for three months for a review. The diocese will be looking at the figures again and will suggest a new levy amount for each parish

**Cleaning Rota** Team One: Una Mckeown & Team on Tuesday 11th February.

**Weekly Offerings:** Gift Aid £151.60 Loose £5577.66 Thank You. Thank you for those who contribute via Standing orders

**Knitting** Monthly on the first Monday's 10 am until 11 00am

Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick especially; **Julia Hughes, Mary Shirly, Jessica Graham, Gerry Burke, Louise Turley, Teresa Olivero, John Bratt, Imelda Cunningham, Peter Gordon, Bridie Cave, Theresa, Joanne Gilsean, Peggy Crean, Michael Moten, Lelia Kieran, Brian Burke, Cheryl Kenny, Sarah Higgins, and Julia O'Keefe** and all in care homes, or hospital. May they know Jesus' healing touch. For those who have recently died **Vera Coyle, Mary Juckiewicz**

**MYTON HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED** Myton Hospice are currently looking for volunteers on a full, part time or flexible basis. If you would like to make a please contact Geoffrey Etule, Director of HR, on 01926358374 Ext 226 / email [Geoffrey.Etule@mytonhospice.org](mailto:Geoffrey.Etule@mytonhospice.org)

**Children's Liturgy 10 am Sunday's**

*Mother Prayers Weekly Monday's **after 9 15 am Mass*** The Parish Live Stream Web Cam: [hf-cov.org.uk](http://hf-cov.org.uk)

**Monday Grounds Team** Mondays 2.00pm tea provided!

**"The God who Speaks"** After Mass **Wednesday 12th there** will be an opportunity to look at next weekend scripture readings so as to help us prepare for coming to Mass. It will finish at 10 30am and tea will be provided.

**GUILD OF ST STEPHEN THANKSGIVING MASS** For Altar Servers: Sat 7th March @ St Chad's Cathedral, followed by refreshments.

**ROTA'S FOR THE READERS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AND COUNTERS ARE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP HIS WEEKEND**

**100 Club Winners 1st £400 No 40 Michael Meaney 2nd £200 No 335 BE Kennedy 3rd £100 No 392 Phyl Harris**

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 20th April 2020. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Bishop Walsh Catholic School in Sutton Coldfield (part of the St. John Paul II MAC) are seeking an inspirational, collaborative and outward facing Principal for September 2020. Full details can be found on the school website: [www.bishopwalsh.org](http://www.bishopwalsh.org)